FISCAL NOTE

SB 376 - HB 599

February 15, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: This bill creates new qualifications for the office of Sheriff including educational and training standards. Candidates would be fingerprinted by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation prior to election and be required to complete forty hours of training at the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy. Candidates would also be required to possess a current peace officer certification issued by the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission prior to qualification for election.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

The Department of Safety would require some temporary part-time staff every four years.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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